



Ref. FOI/20210224/5

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Reply to request for information under the Freedom of Information Act	
Your ref	Email dated 24 February 2021
Request	I would like to receive the syllabuses and the reading lists for the Reception Theory (option B7) from the MSt in Greek and/or Latin Languages and Literature, from year 2014-15 to year 2020-21.

Dear Ms Bertoglio

I write in reply to your email requesting the above information.

Please find this information attached, with the exception of the material for 2015-6 which unfortunately was not located.

We have redacted the names of the academic staff responsible for delivering course material.

In taking this measure we are applying the exemption in section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Section 40(2) provides an exemption from disclosure for information that is the personal data of an individual other than the requester, where disclosure would breach any of the data protection principles in Article 5 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). We consider that disclosure of the information requested in the exact form requested would breach the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data is processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner. Disclosure would be unfair to the individuals concerned, as it would be contrary to their reasonable and legitimate expectations.

For the disclosure of personal data to be lawful, it must have a lawful basis under Article 6 of the GDPR. There are six possible lawful bases in Article 6; we do not consider that any of them would be satisfied in respect of the disclosure.

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Yours sincerely

Information Compliance Team